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**To:** DACs  
**Subject:** OSA News Flash: Pause in DLM Testing

Dear Educators:

We recently received the email below from DLM. As you know, earlier this week the system was shut down as well. I am asking you to not test until further notice. I apologize for this notification but I do not want students and staff going through the testing process only to have new issues arise. Please know OSA staff are working hard to get DLM to fix these issues. I will send another news flash to begin testing again when we have some more confidence in maintaining some continuity to the assessment process.

*Although we've recovered from the construction incident that shut down testing earlier this week, we continue to have intermittent problems with access to the system (two events yesterday, another this morning). Our technology team is working to identify the root cause of the problem. In the meantime, to minimize the impact on teachers and students, we ask that you please not test until further notice. We will update you again Monday morning. Thank you for your patience.*

*Best Regards,  
DLM Staff*

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